

1-1 By: Harris S.B. No. 1151
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2005; March 21, 2005, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 April 14, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
1-5 Nays 0; April 14, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the use of a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity
1-9 under the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 159.316, Family Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

1-13 (j) A voluntary acknowledgment of paternity, certified as a
1-14 true copy, is admissible to establish parentage of the child.

1-15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-19 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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